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To: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Members and Invited Participants

From: Roberta Borgonovo, Chair *Peter Kiel for*

Subject: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group

The next meeting of the BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 1998 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1404-17 of the Resources Building, at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA.** An agenda for the meeting is attached (Attachment 1). A summary of the July 21 Work Group meeting is also attached (Attachment 2).

At this meeting we will discuss the progress of four ecosystem-related efforts: the Strategic Plan, Conservation Strategy, Indicators Work Group, and CMARP. The first item on the agenda is an update on the Conservation Strategy. Staff will provide an overview of the revised draft species list and preliminary species goals for the Conservation Strategy (attached). This will be followed by an update on the Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment and Research Program. Next, staff and stakeholders will describe the draft suite of ecosystem-level indicators prepared by the Indicators Work Group (attached).

There will also be a discussion of the first draft Strategic Plan for the Ecosystem Restoration Program. The draft Strategic Plan is attached for your review. Given the large quantity of material to review and discuss during the meeting, staff will provide an overview and answer questions on the purpose, major themes and organization of the plan. We are planning an in-depth discussion of the Strategic Plan at the next Work Group meeting on October 5, where we will be better able to address more specific questions.

If you need additional information, please contact Peter Kiel at (916) 657-2666.

We look forward to your participation at the next meeting.

Attachments

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